

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS) Licensed Lay Minister: Natasha Bejarano

Opening Hymn – Thou Whost Almighty Word

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 1: 1-5 (Gordon West)

Psalm 29

Acts 19: 1-7 (Tom Rudolph)

Gradual Hymn – Baptized in Water

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11 (Bev DeVouge)

Homily – Rev. Lori Ramsey

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Sing of God Made Manifest

Prayer over the Gifts: God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all owe offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #6

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – This is My Body

Ablutions Hymn – Spirit of the Living God

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – We are Called

Dismissal

May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Bob Adams, Mary Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Jan. 9th – Property 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10th – Finance 1:00 p.m.

Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 12th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, January 14th – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. HC (BCP) 10:00 a.m. HE (BAS)

Join us **TODAY** after worship for coffee hour and fellowship upstairs in the parish hall.

A blessed, healthy and happy New Year is wished to all of our parishioners. May you know in your hearts God's rich blessings in Christ this year.

Lori, Hannah, Sarah and I would like to extend our **thanks** to the many members of St. John's Parish who called, sent cards, made donations, or reached out in other ways after the death of my mother. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. – Bob

Rev. Lori, Bob and family wish to **thank** all those who remembered us with gifts, food and cards this Christmas. Your thoughtfulness brightened this holy season.

Looking Ahead: Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 18th, 2024**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organization's annual reports are asked to have them into the office by **January 25th**.

Sunday School dates for the winter/spring term: Jan. 14th, Jan. 28th, Feb. 11th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 10th, Mar. 24th, Apr. 14th, Apr. 28th, May 12th, May 26th.

Office Hours Change: Our parish office is now open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

2024 Offering Envelopes are now available at the back of the church.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held next Sunday, Jan. 14th after worship. The book for discussion will be The Age of Insecurity: Coming Together as Things Fall Apart by Astra Taylor. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Common Cup: As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

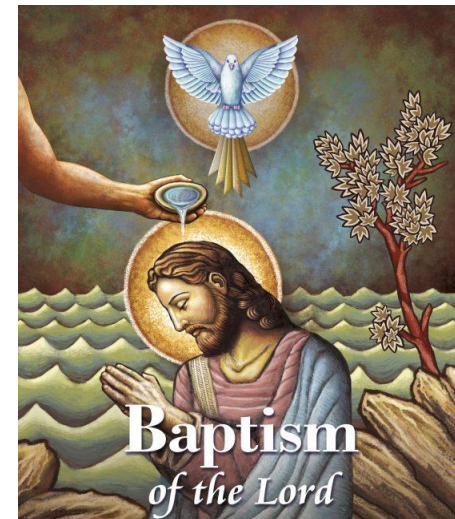
Our **Mitten Tree** has gone up for another year. We welcome your handmade or purchased donations of mittens and scarves to share with our local schools. Please note: we are not accepting hats this year.

2023 Income Tax Receipts: The latest version of the computer program we use to record our offerings now gives us the ability to issue income tax receipts by email. In order to implement this change beginning with the 2023 year, we are in the process now of setting up email addresses in our database. If you've had a recent email address change, and you haven't already done so, please make sure you provide it to Angela before the end of the month. For those who do not have an email account, receipts will be printed as in past years. Should you have any questions about the emailing of receipts please see Harry MacKenzie, our Envelope Secretary.

Grief: Moving Through the Hard Times. Facilitated by Sheila Ago and sponsored by Transforming Tides Counselling. Six Saturdays (January 20 to February 24). Fee is \$200. Register at admin@irenegunn.com



January 7th, 2024 Baptism of the Lord



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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